Attorney's Docket No.: Intel 10559-131002/P7870C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gilbert Wolrich et al. Art Unit: Unknown Serial No.: New continuation application Examiner: Unknown

Filed : September 16, 2003 Assignee: Intel Corporation

Title : OPTIMIZATIONS TO RECEIVE PACKET STATUS FROM FIFO BUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No.EV 348187824 US

September 16, 2003